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Group Art Unit : 3713
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants
hereby make the following documents of record in the above-
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Wicks 6,011,485 (01/04/2000)

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Foreign Patent Documents

PCT	WO 97/01145	(01/09/1997)
PCT	WO 97/19555	(05/29/1997)
PCT	WO 99/04568	(01/28/1999)
PCT	WO 99/42964	(08/26/1999)

Other Document

The Guide To Self Service: The CAT, The TSC, The PROBE, NZTAB (undated).

These references are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), and copies of them are enclosed.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.



Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

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Transmitted herewith is a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the

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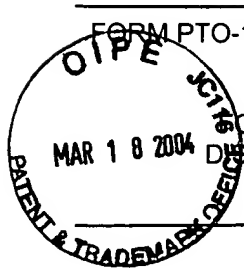
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Statement is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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